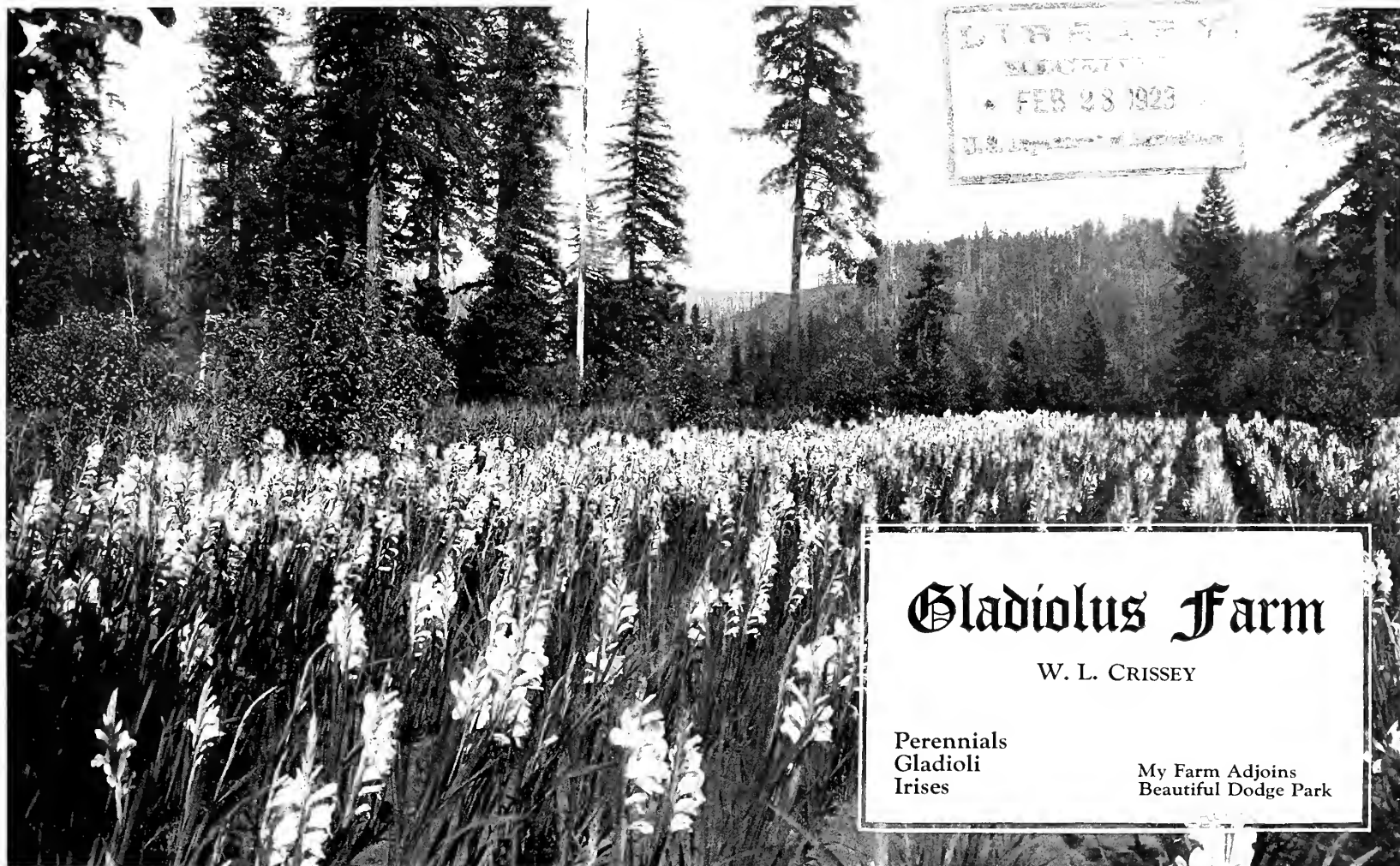


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# Gladiolus Farm

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Perennials  
Gladioli  
Irises

My Farm Adjoins  
Beautiful Dodge Park

## AN EXTRAORDINARY GLADIOLUS OFFER

As an incentive to very liberal planting, I offer a choice mixture in small bulbs, ranging from a quarter to an inch in diameter, at only \$2.25 the hundred, five hundred for \$10.00, one thousand for \$18.00, all charges prepaid. Not less than 100 sold.

Practically all will bloom this season if planted early, all will be magnificent bulbs for another year. Many very fine named sorts are included. Club with friends and get a thousand, or plant a thousand in your own garden (only 250 feet of row required) and cut armfuls of gorgeous bloom for your house and for gifts.

Dozens of appreciative letters have expressed astonishment at the results obtained from planting bulbs obtained under this offer in former years.

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## "Old Friends" Collection

Four bulbs each of the following:

BUTTERFLY — Brilliant Salmon  
PANAMA — Deep Pink  
ROUGE TORCH — Cream and Crimson  
PRINCIPINE — Scarlet and White  
HALLEY — Beautiful Coral

The 20 Bulbs for \$1.50 Postpaid

## "Hermosa" Collection

Six bulbs each of:

WAR — Intense Crimson  
PEACE — Stately White  
SCHWABEN — Soft Yellow  
ROSELLA — Cerise and White  
WILLY WIGMAN — Cream, Rose Blotched  
HERADA — Glistening Mauve  
PRINCE OF WALES — Delicate Salmon

The 42 Bulbs for \$5.00 Postpaid

## The "Blue Ribbon" Dozen

One bulb each of these exquisite and high-class sorts:

AMERICAN BEAUTY — The color of the famous Rose  
BENGAL TIGER — Old Rose with Barbaric Stripings  
BLUE JAY — Very tall and large  
CATHARINA — One of the finest blues  
D. J. WHITNEY — Exquisite Salmon Flesh  
GOLDEN MEASURE — Rich Yellow  
LOUISE — Lavender with Deeper Blotch  
LONDON SMOKE — Ashes of Roses  
MARSHALL FOCH — Soft Salmon Rose  
MRS. JOHN R. WALSH — Striking, large Pink, Crimson  
Blotch  
PRINCE OF INDIA — An Old Rose Aristocrat  
ROSE ASH — Soft, Subtle Coloring

The Dozen Bulbs for \$10.00 Postpaid

## IRISES

Collection A---20 Sorts for \$5.00, Prepaid

My gardens contain over one hundred varieties, and if selection is left to me I shall be glad to send 20 excellent kinds, all charges prepaid, for \$5.00, and promise a value considerably in excess of the remittance.

Collection B---10 Choice Irises for \$5.00, Prepaid

If your garden space is limited, or you prefer choicer kinds, let me send you ten of the really fine ones for \$5.00, charges prepaid. Here again I promise value much in excess of the special collection price.

Both Collections for \$9.40

## Order Your Bulbs Early

Shipment can be made at any desired time, but it will insure you against disappointment if the order is booked while stocks are complete. The same may be said of plants

# Gladiolus Farm

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**F**ASCINATING as flower gardens in general are, we'll all agree that none can possess half the interest attaching to one of our very own, whether its dimensions be generous or microscopic. Quite as interesting as having the garden is deciding what to put in it, and this little booklet is intended first of all as a list of desirable things, easily grown and readily responsive to ordinary care—though many of my offerings are in themselves quite out of the ordinary.

The bulbs and plants offered are neither over-fertilized nor over-watered, but produced under naturally favorable conditions of soil and climate, full of vigor, and prepared to make good in YOUR garden if given half a chance.

## GLADIOLI

The name and modest fame of my Farm have both come from my specialty, the gladiolus, originally the sole offering. And even now, with perennials and irises and peonies clamoring for their share of admiration (and getting it) the "glad" stands first in my regard and that of many of my customers as well.

May I tell you why?

It's so easy to grow, so sure to bloom, so entirely at home in just the usual garden soil and environment, so quick to appreciate any extra attention, so easily moved from one spot to another in the yearly re-arrangement of the garden for greater effectiveness, so



One of My Iris Gardens in June

thoroughly satisfactory as a cut flower. And it gives its full effect the first season, a feature of particular value for new grounds.

## COLORS COMPETE WITH THE RAINBOW

To reproduce the wonderful coloring of modern gladioli would bankrupt an artist's palette. Ranging, as they do, from white thru an infinity of pink and rose shades, lovely yellows and soft blues, scarlet and rich crimson, harmonious tones can be chosen

to fit any garden picture, or to blend with any indoor color scheme.

The beauty of many flowers is enhanced by throat blotches of vivid contrasting color.

### JUST A FEW CULTURAL SUGGESTIONS

If you want gladioli from early July until frost, set part of your bulbs when the earliest vegetable gardens in your neighborhood are being prepared, then more every two weeks until the first of June.

Give them the sunniest spot in your garden, a moderately rich soil if convenient, but avoid manure recently applied, as all bulbs resent that. Bone meal is excellent. Four to six inches apart in the row, the rows a foot apart, the bulbs five or six inches deep, is about right. Keep well cultivated and water when ground is dry.

### CUTTING THE FLOWERS AND HARVESTING THE BULBS

If you cut the flowers, leave three or four blades of foliage to properly mature the bulb. In the fall, after a killing frost, lift the bulbs and dry them in a shady, airy place, cut off the stalks close to the bulbs, twist off the old withered roots, then store the bulbs in open trays or boxes in a cool corner of your basement or elsewhere. Of course they must not freeze.

### TWO GARDENS INSTEAD OF ONE

If your gladioli as seen from the street or house are particularly fine, I'm sure you will not want to spoil the effect by picking the flowers before they fade. Why not have a few straight rows of "glads" planted in the back yard, to serve as cutting material? Do you know the blooms will carry at least five hundred miles by express, with assurance that they will give a full week's pleasure to the recipient?

### ARRANGING THE BLOOMS

Vases of clear glass seem especially good with flowers of delicate tint; often gladioli of richer and more decided color will be enhanced by pottery reflecting the same tones. Nothing permits more graceful



Halley Gladioli and Eryngium Oliveranum

arrangement than baskets of moderate size, preferably those with handles. Low bowls, utilizing extra heavy glass frogs to hold the flowers in position, never fail to bring compliments. These heavy frogs, only recently imported from Europe, can be obtained for customers when desired.

But it's time to list the splendid sorts which I offer this year. These have been selected as most desirable, from some four hundred varieties growing in my gardens. The newest and handsomest are, of course, expensive — but they're worth the price and, considering the pleasure they will give for years to come, are not an extravagance to the permitting purse.

## Gladioli

**ALICE TIPLADY** — A glowing saffron-orange makes this one of the most striking flowers among the dainty *Primulinus Hybrids*.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**AMERICAN BEAUTY** — True American Beauty Rose color, relieved by a soft yellow throat. Often a full dozen immense flowers are open at one time, making a single spike a whole bouquet. While not first size, the bulbs offered will bloom generously and give fine increase, and they are priced accordingly.

75 cents each, \$7.50 the dozen

**ANNA EBERIUS** — Deep, velvety purple with magenta cast. One of the finest dark ones and very popular.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**BENGAL TIGER** — Old rose ground with barbaric striping in darker shades. A high-class exhibition variety of very recent introduction.

\$2.00 each, \$20.00 the dozen

**BLUE JAY** — Soft blue with deeper markings and a white splotched throat, the whole almost an iris effect. Very tall and large. True Blue Jay is rare.

40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**BUTTERFLY** — Brilliant salmon, throat doubly blotched with deep maroon, the whole appearance reminding one of a butterfly in flight. Extra fine in garden masses.

15 cents each,  
\$1.50 the dozen, \$9.00 the hundred

**CATHARINA** — A soft gray blue, with deep blue blotch in throat. Distinctive.

50c each \$5.00 dozen

**CHARLEMAGNE** — A French kind of exceptional coloring. Sunrise red with darker pencilings. Very tall and vigorous.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**CONSPICUOUS** — Light blue, yellow blotch with dark border.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**CRIMSON GLOW** — The name aptly describes the color. Flowers are often seven inches in diameter. It is extra fine.

30 cents each, \$3.00 the dozen

**DAVID STARR JORDAN** — One of the best early reds. Usually each spike has several branches, materially prolonging the display in the garden.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen



Individual Flowers Over Six Inches in Diameter

**DIANA** — A magnificent red, pronounced by many professionals the finest introduction to date. NEW.

50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**D. J. WHITNEY** — Exquisite salmon flesh. Will command attention in any collection. Robust.

\$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen

**E. J. SHAYLOR** — Pure deep rose pink. Has award of the English Horticultural Society to its credit.

50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**ELF** — Snow white with a spot of clear yellow on lower petal. It is a charming flower.

\$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen

**ETENDARD** — Brilliance and delicacy combine in this sort, with blush petals displaying two vivid crimson blotches outlined in clearest yellow. From France.

40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**EUROPE** — A pure white, succeeding best in rich ground and with a little special care.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**EVELYN KIRTLAND** — A grand coral pink, enhanced by deeper shade on lower petals. Finely shaped flowers on long spike.

20 cents each, \$2.00 the dozen

**FAUST** — Big, wine-red flowers with ashy overcast.

10 cents each, \$1.00 the dozen

**FLORA** — Clear light yellow. Large flowers of excellent substance. Tall.

35 cents each, \$3.50 dozen

**GALLIENNI** — High-class French novelty. Clear, soft red merging into a white throat overlaid with violet. This harmony of coloring is unduplicated in any other gladiolus.

\$5.00 each, six for \$25.00

**GOLDEN MEASURE** — The finest large flowered, rich yellow gladiolus yet achieved. Tall and robust, often throwing two spikes from a single bulb.

\$1.50 each, \$15.00 the dozen

**GOLDEN WEST** — An orange-red, much like a tiger lily.

15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**GOLIATH** — A red that is almost black.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**GRETCHEN ZANG** — Melting pink, with just a touch of scarlet on lower part of the flower. Late planting of this variety gives the choicest blooms.

15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**HALLEY** — Coral pink and early. The yellow throat has light red lines.

\$1 doz., \$6 hundred

**HERADA** — Clear mauve, as charming as it is unusual. The flowers are large.

20 cents each, \$2.00 the dozen

**JACK LONDON** — Light salmon with orange flame stripes. The flowers are big, the spike long.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**JANE DIEULAFOY** — Cream with chestnut blotches, stems graceful and often branched.

15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**LILLIAN WEBB** — Velvety cherry red. Flowers of only moderate size, placed on a conspicuously straight spike, especially attractive in the garden.

10 cents each, \$1.00 the dozen



Snow White

**LE MARECHAL FOCH** (Holland origination)—Pale rose pink, extra large and early. A very prolific sort, much advertised.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**LONDON SMOKE**—Another of those dull, ashes of roses flowers which are unique and particularly appealing to the discriminating taste. Try a few of these in a room with Oriental coloring.

\$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen

**LOUISE**—Handsome flowers of clear lavender, deeper throat. Try these arranged with pink physostegia from your perennial garden. The combination will delight you.

50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**LOVELINESS** — Cream blending into apricot. Well filled spike of large flowers.

20 cents each, \$2.00 the dozen

**MAJESTIC**—Clear orange pink with creamy midrib in each petal. Flower large and open. Exceptionally pure color tone.

50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**MARSHALL FOCH** (American introduction)—Soft salmon pink, almost a self color, and very beautiful. Has taken prizes at many exhibitions.

50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**MARY FENNELL**—Delicate lavender, passing into creamy yellow toward the center.

20 cents each, \$2.00 the dozen

**MAUDE FAY**—Clear Cattleya pink, like a huge orchid.

50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**MRS. H. E. BOTHIN**—Pale pink with crimson throat, the petals heavily ruffled. This flower never fails to arrest attention.

50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**MRS. COTHRAN**—The blending of ashes of roses and crushed strawberry is for those who admire dull shades.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**MRS. W. E. FRYER**—Orange red, very bright. Medium height.

20 cents each, \$2.00 the dozen

**MRS. WILLIAM KENT** — Fawn shading into rose. Strong growing.

15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**MRS. DR. NORTON**—White suffused with melting pink. Sulphur yellow blotches on lower petals are dotted with pink.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**—Pink with crimson blotch, like an immense Lady Washington geranium.

15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**MRS. FREDERICK PETERS**—Largest and finest lavender on the market. It is a novelty of great merit.

\$1.50 each, \$15.00 the dozen

**MRS. JOHN R. WALSH**—A pink and crimson flower of such vigor, size and beauty that it is in a class of its own.

\$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen

**MURIEL**—Finest blue of all for garden effect. It is wonderfully good looking when cut, as well.

50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**MYRA**—Deep salmon and yellow combine in this huge hooded bloom. It is really a Primulinus Giant, but just as graceful as its smaller relatives, and much showier.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**NEGERFURST**—Velvety red, very dark and rich. The spikes are of exceptional length.

30 cents each, \$3.00 the dozen

**NORA** — An European light blue, medium height and size.

20 cents each, \$2.00 the dozen

**NORMA D. CHILDS** — Very light pink, with lemon yellow throat.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**ORANGE GLORY** — Orange pink with heavily ruffled petals. A massive flower, particularly impressive under artificial light.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**PANAMA**—Deep pink, with frosted sheen in the sunlight. An old sort but desirable in every way.

\$1.00 the dozen, \$5.50 the hundred



A Cream and Crimson Contrast



**PEACE**—Stately white, with lilac feathering at base of flower. Especially fine when planted a little late. 15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**PINK PERFECTION** — Apple blossom pink. Spikes are frequently curved, permitting artistic vase arrangement. 15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**PRIDE OF HILLEGOM**—Bright scarlet, intensified by slight markings of white. 20 cents each, \$2.00 the dozen

**PRIDE OF LANCASTER** — A shade between orange and salmon. Ruffled. Tall, with many flowers open at one time. 50 cents each, \$5.00 dozen

**PRIMULINUS BUTTERFLY** — An extra large "Prim" of pale salmon, ruffled. 20 cents each, \$2.00 the dozen

**PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS**—Soft yellows in combination with orange, pink, terra cotta, rose and similar shades make these distinct. Flowers are of moderate size, hooded in shape and often heavily ruffled. The strain offered is a superior one. Plant generously (not less than 50 if you have the room) and arrange in clear glass bowls. \$1.00 the dozen, \$7.00 the hundred

**PRINCE OF INDIA**—The aristocrat of the garden. A background of ashes of roses, markings of dull blue and smoke gray combine in subtle harmony. 50 cents each, \$5.50 the dozen

**PRINCE OF WALES** — Clear salmon, with an apricot undertone like the Ophelia rose. 15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**PRINCIPINE** — Scarlet with white throat. A gorgeous "highlight" for the garden, especially in masses. \$1.00 the dozen, \$6.00 the hundred

**PURPLE GLORY**—A grand ruffled flower of richest purple, with an almost black blotch. A prize winner everywhere. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen

**RED AMARYLLIS** — Deep crimson flowers of immense size. Always a center of attraction at exhibits, where almost every order taken included it. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**RED EMPEROR**—Midway between crimson and scarlet. There is a glowing quality in this flower which has made many admirers. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen



Baskets Are Ideal Receptacles

**RED, WHITE AND GOLD** — Upper petals are white, the lower ones yellow with red blotch. 40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**RICHARD DIENER** — Rich salmon rose, large flowers and many open at a time. This is one of the most beautiful gladioli known. At my 1922 exhibits no flower stood out more prominently. \$5.00 each, six for \$28.00

**ROSE ASH**—Ashes of roses, the softest and most pleasing shade imaginable. As distinctive as it is good looking. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen

**ROSE GLORY**—Deep rose, heavily ruffled. 50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**ROSELLA**—True cerise, extra large flowers. A white throat, stained with purple, adds to the striking character. 20 cents each, \$2.00 the dozen

**ROUGE TORCH** — A little French gem. Blush petals with a tongue of vivid crimson on the lower ones. Very early blooming. \$1.00 the dozen, \$6.00 the hundred

**SANS PAREIL**—To say that this flower is pink with a white throat conveys little idea of its remarkable beauty. The pink is of amazing clarity and softness, the white is purity itself. The flowers are large. \$5.00 each, six for \$28.00

**SCARLET PRINCEPS**—Particularly good against a dark background of shrubbery or lattice. If you like an intense red, include this. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**SCHWABEN**—Heavy spikes and immense flowers of waxen yellow, as impressive as lilies in the field. 15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**SHEILA** — Delicate salmon shade. The large flowers are borne on tall, strong spike. 40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**TOPAZ** — A dainty Primulinus type, a blending of salmon and buff. 20 cents each, \$2.00 the dozen

**VIOLET GLORY**—Deep violet flowers with ruffled petals. 40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**WAR**—Crimson, a color always good with autumn decorations. Late flowering and universally liked. 15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**WHITE CLUSTER** — White with soft rose spot in throat. The best white at a reasonable price. 15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**WHITE GLORY**—A distinct blue marking in the throat gives pleasing emphasis to the white ruffled petals. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**WILLY WIGMAN** — Cream petals and rose blotched throat. These flowers lend themselves well to low table decorations. 15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**WINSOME** — White, shaded and blotched rosy purple. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**NAMED MIXED** — Made up of remnants and accidental mixtures, many extremely desirable sorts are embraced in this. An exceptional value. 75 cents the dozen, \$4.50 the hundred



Japanese Irises

## Japanese Irises

These unfold their regal flowers, often eight and ten inches across, in July. They range through delicate lavenders to richest purple, some are pure white marked with gold, others are daintily veined with contrasting color. They must have good drainage and sun. I offer only in high-class mixture as yet, some of the flowers with three petals, others with six, but all attractive in the extreme.

30 cents each, \$3.00 the dozen

## Irises Germanica

No other hardy plant is getting quite so much attention nowadays as the iris, and if you have seen an iris-bordered path in June, flaunting its regal purple and delicate lavender and rich bronze in the spring sunshine, or have had the privilege of viewing a collection which included some of the magnificent new introductions from France and England and our own American originators, you will admit there is ample reason.

Irises increase rapidly and soon form handsome clumps. They are transplanted in early spring or early fall with equal certainty of thriving in their new locations, but fall planting gives greater assurance of flowers the first season. The roots should not be set too deep—a couple of inches of soil to cover is sufficient. They require good drainage and prefer full sunshine. Manure is particularly distasteful to them and often fatal, but bone-meal and air-slaked lime are excellent. June is the month of most prolific bloom.

**ALBICANS** (Princess of Wales) — A large white flower of fine form. 40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**ALCAZAR**—Standards light blue violet, falls rich purple. Extra fine. \$1.25 each, \$12.50 the dozen

**AMBASSADEUR**—Standards smoky bronze with purplish cast. Falls rich velvety maroon. Late. \$9.00 each

**ARCHEVEQUE**—Velvety violet purple, distinctive in any collection. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen

**CATARINA**—Huge flowers of soft silvery lavender, on very tall stems. Delicious fragrance. Multiplies slowly. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen

**CAPRICE** — Claret red, superior for landscape effects. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**CELESTE**—A uniform pale blue. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**CLUNY** — Delicate blue lilac, the falls lightly striped with brown. \$6.00 each

**CRUSADER** — A beautiful intense clear blue, standards a little lighter than falls. Free blooming and of excellent substance. \$5.00 each

**FLAVESCENS** — Soft yellow throughout. Free bloomer. 25 cents each, \$2.00 the dozen

**FRO** — Standards orange, falls mahogany. The best of its coloring. 50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**GERMANICA** — A rich deep purple flower, especially good for naturalizing and massing. 25c each, \$1.50 doz., \$8.00 hundred

**HER MAJESTY**—Beautiful deep pink in general effect. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**ISOLENE**—Standards silvery lilac, falls purplish old rose. One of the best new ones. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen

**JUNIATA**—Clear deep blue, tall and vigorous. 50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**KING OF IRIS** — Standards clear yellow, falls maroon margined gold; a very brilliant contrast. 50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**LENT A. WILLIAMSON**—Standards soft violet, falls royal purple with velvety texture. Tall and large. \$5.00 each

**LIBERTY** — Rich blue, a trifle deeper than Juniata. 50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**LOHENGRIN** — A pink mauve, which is very beautiful. 50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**LORD OF JUNE**—Standards lavender blue, falls light violet blue. A frequent prize winner. \$5.00 each

**LORELEY** — Standards light yellow, falls purple merging into canary. Standards are often splashed with purple. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**MADAM CHEREAU**—White, daintily edged with lavender blue. 25 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**MADAM PACQUETTE**—Whole flower of a rosy claret shade, very fine in a mass planting. 30 cents each, \$3.00 the dozen

**MAGNIFICA**—Standards light purple, falls deep purple. One of the most discussed new ones. Early and large. \$9.00 each

**MAUVINE**—Standards mauve, falls a few shades darker. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen

**MAORI KING** — Standards bright yellow, falls crimson, bordered gold. Late and rather dwarf. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen



Peonies — Balls of Fragrance and Beauty

PARISIANA — Standards lavender pink, falls cream stippled and edged with lavender.

75 cents each, \$7.50 the dozen

PERFECTION — Standards old blue, falls deep, velvety purple. Particularly fine form.

50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE — Standards are primrose, falls plum, edged primrose.

40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

PSEUDO ACORIS — Foliage two feet in length, almost tropical in luxuriance. Small flowers of brilliant yellow. Succeeds in either marshy or well drained situation. Superior as a background in the border.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

RHEIN NIXE — Standards pure white, falls deep violet bordered with white.

50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

SHERWIN WRIGHT — Golden yellow throughout; no markings.

50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

SILVER KING — A lovely older sort of exceptional vigor.

25 cents each, \$2.00 the dozen

STANDARD BEARER — Rich claret shade, unusually effective in the garden. Tall.

\$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen

WHITE KNIGHT — Standards and falls both of pure milk white.

\$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen

## Peonies

My collection of peonies includes about sixty sorts, many of them extremely choice. All are beautiful, most of them are deliciously fragrant. They are properly planted only in the fall, but if you will include peonies in your spring order the plants will be sent at just the right time, with special planting instructions. The list includes only double ones. Comparatively few sorts are offered as yet. They are strong one-year plants, not the divisions usually offered, and are priced in accordance with this fact.

ALBERT CROUSSE — Shell pink with slight markings of crimson in the center. Late mid-season.

\$1.50 each, \$15.00 the dozen

BARONESS SCHROEDER — Big globular flower of soft flesh-white. Late mid season.

\$2.25 each, \$22.50 the dozen

FELIX CROUSSE — Bright red, large and full. Mid-season.

\$1.25 each, \$12.50 the dozen

FESTIVA MAXIMA — Large and handsome white flower, showing splashes of crimson in the center. Early.

75 cents each, \$7.50 the dozen

KARL ROSENFELD — A huge globe of dark crimson. Extra. Mid-season.

\$4.00 each, \$40.00 the dozen

LORA DEXHEIMER — Intense flaming crimson. Late mid-season.

\$4.00 each, \$40.00 the dozen

MARIE CROUSSE — Loose flower of delicate shell pink. Mid-season.

\$3.00 each, \$30.00 the dozen

MARIE LEMOINE — A charming white, very late.

\$1.25 each, \$12.50 the dozen

MARIE JACQUIN — Semi-double, giving the effect of a water lily. Rose white is the color. Mid-season.

\$1.50 each, \$15.00 the dozen

MARGUERITE GERARD — Flesh pink, fading to white. Just a few stamens in the center. Extra late.

\$2.25 each, \$22.50 the dozen

MONSIEUR JULES ELIE — Pale lilac rose, with lighter collar. Early and fine.

\$1.50 each, \$15.00 the dozen

MONSIEUR MARTIN CAHUZAC — Very dark, satiny red, almost black. Early.

\$4.50 each, \$45.00 the dozen

SOLANGE — Compact, globular flower, a combination of white delicately tinged lilac, with flesh and apricot tones toward center. One of the handsomest of all.

\$8.00 each

TRIOMPH DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE — Light shell pink, splashed with violet rose. Mid-season.

\$1.00 each, \$10.00 the dozen

## ROSES

ROSE (American Pillar) — A beautiful climber with huge clusters of single pink flowers. Very vigorous and unusual.

50c each, \$5.00 the dozen

ROSE (Silver Moon) — Large single white flowers with yellow centers; the dark green foliage is glossy and rich and especially resistant to disease. This also is a climber and a fitting companion to American Pillar.

50c each, \$5.00 the dozen



A Charming Perennial Garden in Its Infancy

## Perennials

The very word "Perennials" suggests old garden friends who come to greet us every year, after their brief vacation under winter's ice and snow. And each year they are more welcome. My gardens contain a number of unusual plants of this class, many grown from the finest European seed obtainable, and varying so greatly in habit, height and flower that it is an easy matter to find plants appropriate to any desired part of bed or garden. Descriptions are necessarily brief, but it will be a pleasure for me to answer questions concerning any particular plant. Please order early as possible, as they should be set in very early spring for best results.

**ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM**—Quite an appalling name for our gay spring friend, the

"Basket of Gold," which literally covers itself with mustard yellow flowers in the spring. Height, one foot. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**ALYSSUM SAXATILE LUTEUM**—Like the preceding, but the flowers are a much paler yellow. They are admirable together. 25c each, \$2.50 doz.

**ANCHUSA ITALICA—DROPMORE**—Deep blue flowers like a giant forget-me-not, borne in profusion during late spring. Four feet. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**ARMERIA**—Grass-like foliage with pretty red flowers on 9-inch stems. Fine for edging or rockery. 15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**ARTEMESIA LACTIFLORA**—In late August and September its fleecy white plumes are most decorative in the garden, and besides they broadcast a lovely hawthorne fragrance. Four feet. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

## Perennial Asters

Do not confuse these with the annual bedding asters. The perennials are robust growers, especially good for planting at the back of borders or at the edge of a bit of woodland. Their masses of flowers in autumn give one of the finest effects possible.

**CLIMAX**—Extra large light blue flowers with orange centers. Four feet tall.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**FELTHAM BLUE**—Rich blue, very free flowering and early.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**GRACILLIMAS**—Latest of all. Tiny white flowers, changing to blue. Fine for cutting. Seldom seen.

40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**PRAECOX**—Heliotrope purple, glowing orange center. Four feet.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**PRAECOX MAJOR**—Similar to preceding, but 6 feet tall.

40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**ROBERT PARKER**—Lavender flowers with gold centers. 35 cents each, \$3.00 the dozen

**ROSEUM SUPERBUM**—Almost a red. Very free flowering and handsome. 40c each, \$4.00 the dozen

**ST. EDGWIN**—A beautiful pink aster, borne in graceful sprays. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**SUB-COERULESCENS**—Violet blue flowers in June and July on 12-inch stems. Choice cutting material. Good for a border.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**SPECIAL**—One each of the nine Asters listed above for \$2.90.

**ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA**—Flat heads of orange flowers in mid-summer; 18 inches.

30 cents each, \$3.00 the dozen

**BELLIS PERENNIS**—The early flowering English Daisy, in cheerful mixture of white, pink and red; giant flowered; 6 inches.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**BLUE BELLS**—The daintiest plant you can picture. It is covered with small blue bells in late spring; one foot.

30 cents each, \$3.00 the dozen

**BUDDLEIA MAGNIFICA** ("Butterfly Bush")—Racemes of fragrant purple flowers all summer, very attractive to the butterflies. Should be cut back within three feet of the ground in early spring.

Small plants, 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

Large plants, 75 cents each, \$7.50 the dozen

**CAMPANULA PERSICIFOLIA** ("White Peach Bells")—In even a modest mass, the purity and grace of these flowers are irresistible; two feet.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**CAMPANULA PYRAMIDALIS** ("Blue Chimney Bells")—Soft blue, 3 feet tall.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**CENTAUREA DEALBATA** — Beautiful long-stemmed flowers of lavender-rose, very lasting when cut. Grows 4 feet tall. An unusual plant, rather difficult of propagation.

Small plants, 40c each, \$4 doz.; Specimen plants, 4 years old, \$1 each, \$10 doz.

## Chrysanthemums : Hardy

These are the last flowers to give a real display in the garden, and doubly acceptable on that account. And we all know the decorative possibilities of a bowl or basket of "mums" in the house.

**ARCTIC**—Pure white, a loosely formed flower.

**AUTUMN GLOW**—The fall tints so much admired.

**GOLDEN CLIMAX**—Small brilliant yellow pompon.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—Large flowering yellow.

**HILDA CHANNING**—A charming bronze pompon.

**JANE**—Handsome bronze of medium size.

**JULIA LEGREAVE**—Dull Indian red pompon.

**MAGENTA QUEEN**—Free flowering; handsome.

**NORMANDY**—Large light pink, extra early, fine.

**IVA**—Large clear yellow, pompon type.

All sorts listed above are 25 cents each, a dozen of a single sort, \$2.50.

**SPECIAL**—One each of the ten sorts listed above for \$2.20.

## Unnamed Hardy Chrysanthemums From a Lovely Oregon Garden

I saw these in luxuriant bloom last fall, and they were so unusually pleasing that I immediately obtained plants, which I offer to those who do not insist upon the names. All are different from the preceding list.

**DEEP RED**—Large flowering.

**YELLOW**—Large pompon type.

**YELLOW**—Large, loose flowers.

**SOFT PINK**—Especially pleasing and graceful flowers.

Plants of all these, 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen.

One each of these and preceding collection for \$3.05

**CHRYSANTHEMUM "WHITE LADY"**—Really a form of Shasta Daisy, with perhaps three-quarters of the flowers double. A cutting flower par excellence. I cannot distinguish double from single plants, but both are good.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

## Clematis

**PANICULATA**—A cloud of fragrant white flowers in early fall, when few vines are in bloom.

Heavy plants, \$1.00 each

**PINK**—This is a novelty obtained from a California garden. Delicate pink flowers. It is hardy in Western Oregon at least.

\$1.25 each

**YELLOW**—A rare sort. The flowers are followed by silky seed pods, making the vine a cascade of beauty in the fall. A robust grower.

\$1.00 each

**COTONEASTER MICROPHYLLA**—One of the best of low-growing, evergreen shrubs. Horizontal branches and bright red berries in winter. Strong plants with lots of root.

75 cents each, \$7.50 the dozen

**DAHLIAS**—See Special List on Page 14.

**DELPHINIUM ("Belladonna")**—The heavenly blue found in no other flower. Six feet.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**DELPHINIUM SINENSIS**—Intense deep blue, 2 feet tall. Blooms throughout the summer.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**DIANTHUS**—Old fashioned garden pinks, in white or pink, with clove fragrance. Nothing can displace these old favorites.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**DIANTHUS DELTOIDES**—Tiny flowers of deep rose color completely cover the plant in spring, making this pink one of the best for rockery or border.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**DORONICUM**—Flowers like a large yellow daisy, three inches across, on 15-inch stems. One of the earliest glints of sunshine in the garden.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**ERYNGIUM OLIVERANUM**—From a cluster of glossy leaves rises a branched stem some four feet in height. The thistle-like flowers, which are very numerous, assume an amethyst sheen. Late summer.

40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**ERYNGIUM ZABELI**—A much bolder type than the preceding, forming specimen clumps 3 feet in height.

50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**NOTE**—Both the *Eryngiums* dry well for winter bouquets.

**EUPATORIUM**

**AGERATOIDES**—

Small white flowers arranged in rather large flat heads, produced in August and September.

25 cents each,

\$2.50 the dozen

**GAILLARDIA**

**GRANDIFLORA**—

Large daisy-like flowers of old gold and red, a favorite to cut. Blooms all summer.

25 cents each,

\$2.50 the dozen



Perennial Phloxes



Showy Shasta Daisies

**GAILLARDIA** ("Crimson Glow") — Rich crimson predominates in this; 2 feet. Flowers cover a long season. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**GEUM** (Mrs. Bradshaw Hybrids)—Handsome foliage and brilliant red double flowers 1 inch or more in diameter, like miniature roses. Very free flowering. 25c each, \$2.50 the doz.

**GYPHOPHILA ACUTIFOLIA** ("Baby Breath")—Tiny white flowers, fragrant and earlier than the *Paniculata*. 25c each, \$2.50 the dozen

**GYPHOPHILA PANICULATA** — Dainty white flowers in misty masses. Much used in arranging bouquets, to add grace and lightness; 3 feet. 30 cents each, \$3.00 the dozen

**GYPHOPHILA ROKEJEKA** — Strong growing, with delicate pink flowers; 3 feet. 40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**HARPALIMUM** — Long golden petals around a brown center, like a refined and glorified sunflower; 6 to 8 feet. A fine planting against a lattice or garage. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

## The Heleniums

These are magnificent for generous use in the early autumn garden. All grow about 4 feet tall and are excellent for vase use. A fine effect is obtained the first year.

**AUTUMN QUEEN** — Old gold, reverse of petals copper. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**AUTUMNAL RUBRUM**—A novelty. Almost an oblood red. 50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**RIVERTON BEAUTY**—Clear lemon yellow. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**RIVERTON GEM**—Rich copper bronze. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen  
The collection of four Heleniums for \$1.30  
Six plants of each for \$7.00.

**HELIANTHUS** ("Soleil d'Or") — Like Golden Glow, but superior in habit and especially suited to informal hedging. Try it with tall perennial asters—the purple and gold is a fine contrast. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**HEMEROCALLIS** ("Day Lily")—I offer only Dr. Riegler, a choice variety with orange flowers and fine fragrance. Very free blooming; 18 inches. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**HESPERIS MATRONALIS** ("Sweet Rocket")—In mixed colors, mostly white and lavender. The outstanding feature of this flower is its delightful fragrance; 3 feet. Early summer. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**HOLLYHOCK** ("Newport Pink") — A wonderful double pink, growing 6 to 8 feet tall. Nothing else is so stately in the garden. It was beautiful rising from a mass of pink phloxes, placed near the hollyhocks. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen  
Extra large plants for immediate effect, \$3.50 doz.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS** — The bulb throws a spike three or four feet tall, with pendant white bells borne over a period of several weeks during the summer. Rather formal. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**IBERIS GILBRALTICA** — Perennial candytuft, covered with rosy lavender flowers about Decoration Day. No plant was more admired at the Farm this past season. One foot. Evergreen. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**IBERIS TENOREANA**—Somewhat similar to the above, but half the height, and the flowers are perhaps a little deeper in color. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI** ("Hardy Gloxinia") Extremely ornamental plant, bearing bell-shaped flowers of a soft pink, on stems 2 feet in height. 50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**IRISES** — See Special Listing on Pages 8 and 9.

**JAPANESE ANEMONE** ("Queen Charlotte")—Lavender-pink, semi-double flowers from August until frost. Half shade or full sun are equally agreeable to this choice perennial. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen  
Much larger plants, 50 cents each, \$5.00 dozen

**LAVENDER**—What can be more delightful than this inhabitant of old English gardens, with its little spikes of concentrated perfume and association of sentiment? Strong plants, 40 cents each, \$4.00 dozen  
Specimen plants, \$1.25 each

**LILAC** — Old fashioned purple, of delicious scent and tender memories. Two-year-old plants. 50c each, \$5.00 the dozen

**LILIES**—These are properly planted in the fall. My gardens include Auratum, Regale, St. Joseph's, Pardalium, Rubrum Speciosum, Tigridum and Longiflorum. Please write if interested.

**LINUM PERENNE** ("The Blue Sky Flower")—Dainty foliage and dainty azure flowers throughout the summer give this plant more than ordinary interest. 30 cents each, \$3.00 the dozen

**LOBELIA CARDINALIS**—A perennial lobelia with flowers of truly dazzling red; 2½ feet tall. Unusually fine. 35c each, \$3.50 the dozen



The Stately Hollyhock

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**W. L. CRISSEY**

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## A FEW CHARMING GARDEN COMBINATIONS

Which have accidentally discovered themselves in my gardens, and which perhaps you would like to try:

Irises Liberty, Pallida Dalmatica and Juniata together.  
Queen of May and Her Majesty irises with Iberis Gilbaltica, the lavender candytuft.  
Princess Victoria Louise and Flavescons irises.  
"Louise" gladioli with pink perennial physostegia.  
Pantheon Phlox with Gypsophila Paniculata or Newport Pink Hollyhock.  
Robert Parker or Praecox Asters with Helianthus soleil d'or.  
Helenium Riverton Gem, with Helenium Autumnal Rubrum.  
Royal Blue forget-me-nots with Alyssum saxatile and Luteum  
Tritoma "Torchlight" with Delphinium Sinesis.  
Eryngium Oliveranum with Halley Gladioli.  
Salvia Farinacea with Flora and Schwaben Gladioli.  
Pink lupins and blue irises.

## PLANTS FOR THE ROCKERY

Several plants described in the perennial list are well adapted to the rockery (though they thrive equally well in the garden), so I will mention them:

Iberis Tenoreana and Gilbaltica, phlox subлата, heuchera, saxifrage umbrosa and megesa, purple viola, dianthus deltoides, aster sub-coeruleus, saponaria oeymoides, alyssum saxatile and luteum, armeria.

## SUMMER BEDDING PLANTS — Ready about May 1st

Only two popular plants are offered this year, but they are worth planting liberally:

KELWAY'S DELIGHT OF THE WEST ASTER — A beautiful rose pink, large flowered and with a long cutting stem for each flower. I have never grown anything finer. From imported seed. 75 cents the dozen, \$5.00 per hundred

KELWAY'S GIANT FLOWERED ZINNIAS — Including the soft new rose shades, dull bronze and other handsome colors. 75 cents the dozen, \$5.00 the hundred

## SEEDS

BRONZE SUNFLOWER — Easily grown annual. Single sunflowers which exhibit velvety bronze and crimson on a background of gold, like immense gaillardias.

Liberal packets, 25 cents

ENGLISH DOUBLE LARKSPURS — Mixed colors. These are very handsome annuals, equally admired in garden or vase. The colors always harmonize. 25 cents per packet

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If you have friends interested in gardening and are inclined to send their addresses, I shall be most appreciative.

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**LUPIN (Pink Shades)**—Splendid for naturalizing at the edge of woods or in a half shady location—also to grow in full sun in the garden; 3 to 4-foot spikes of lovely pink flowers, varying in shade.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**MONARDA DIDYMA ("Cambridge Scarlet")**—A showy plant with bergamot-scented foliage and crimson flowers of fantastic form; 18 inches.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**MYOSOTIS ("Royal Blue")** — This deep blue forget-me-not forms a truly wonderful sheet of spring color, much finer than the ordinary pale blue.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**PENSTEMON ("Sensation")** — The bell-shaped flowers are gracefully disposed along a stem some two feet in length. They are white, cerise, pink, red, crimson and many intermediate colors, and the plants are very constant bloomers from early summer until frost. "Sensation" is acknowledged vastly superior to the strains usually offered.

40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**PENSTEMON MURRAYANUS**—Unique variety with amber-scarlet tubes; 2½ feet.

30 cents each, \$3.00 the dozen

**PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA ("Chinese Balloon Flower")**—The soft blue flowers are produced all summer, the buds resembling a balloon in shape. Plant where it will remain.

40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

## Poppies

**ICELAND**—I grow only the orange scarlet, which seems to throw the paler yellow and white into the background. These cut well and bloom a long time.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**SCARLET ORIENTAL**—Immense flowers of remarkable brilliance. They are often 8 and 10 inches across. Set them in early spring.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**ORIENTAL ("Mrs. Perry")** — A grand salmon flower of extraordinary beauty and size.

50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**PEONIES**—See List on Page 9.

**POLYGONUM AUBERTI ("Silver Lace Vine")** Great sprays of foamy white flowers hang from this vine during late summer and fall. It grows vigorously and will attain a height of 25 feet or more. It is hardy. Big plants, 2 years old, \$1.50 each

**PRIMROSES (English)** — In varying shades of yellow, rich red, maroon, etc.; many showing distinct eyes of contrasting color. Nothing could be prettier, in early spring, than a border of these lovely flowers; 8 inches.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**PRIMROSES**—Double lavender. Each individual flower is as double as the finest rose. This variety is exceptionally free flowering and desirable.

35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**PYRETHRUM ("Persian Daisy")**—I have this only in mixture, containing principally white, several shades of pink and cerise. The daisy-like flowers are supported by 2-foot stems and appear about Decoration Day. They last exceedingly well.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

## Perennial Phloxes

Phloxes were always an important feature of old fashioned gardens, and they're equally indispensable now. No other perennial is quite so valuable for mid-summer flower masses, and the plants thrive equally in full sun or half shade. They like rich soil. If possible, plant at least a half dozen of one sort, for massing is essential to get the finest effect. Most of them are pleasingly fragrant.

Price, unless noted, 35c each, \$3.50 dozen

**SPECIAL**—One of each variety listed, \$3.25

**CREPUSCLE**—White suffused mauve and showing a purple eye; 3 feet tall.

**ELIZABETH CAMPBELL** — Delicate creamy pink; 3 feet tall. 40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**EUROPA**—Tall white with red eye; 4 feet tall.

**LAVENDER**—I lack the name, but here is the color to serve as your guide, anyway.

**MRS. JENKINS**—Late blooming, fine white.

**MISS LINGARD** — Extra early white, often blooming several times in the season.

**ORANGE SCARLET**—A dozen of these would arrest attention in any garden. The color is dazzling.



Dainty  
Japanese  
Anemones

**PANTHENON**—Deep true pink. Immense flowers and truss. Best of all for garden effect.

**TAPIS BLANC**—Large flat trusses of the purest white. Very dwarf and well suited to edging the taller sorts; eighteen inches.

**THE PRESIDENT**—A clear pale pink.

**PHLOX SUBLATA ("Moss Pink")**—A trailing plant which becomes a lilac carpet in spring; six inches. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the doz.

**RUDBECKIA FULGIDA** — A prominent black cone fringed with golden yellow petals. Good to cut; 2½ feet. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**RUDBECKIA PURPUREA** — Big rose colored daisies with a large brown central cone. Unique and decorative. 40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**SALVIA FARINACEA** — Beautiful soft blue flowers from August until frost. This blue tint is often shared by the stems. Yes, they are attractive in a vase, too. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES**—Trailing plant for the border or rockery. A mat of rose color in May and June. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**SAXIFRAGE MEGESA**—Broad evergreen leaves, umbels of pink flowers on 18-inch stems in very early spring. 40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

**SAXIFRAGE UMBROSA**—Small tufts of fleshy green leaves, much branched red stems bearing tiny pink blossoms. 15 cents each, \$1.50 the dozen

**SHASTA DAISY**—Single white flowers, 4 inches in diameter, yellow centers. I offer two forms:

No. 1—Many branches, forming a mound of white bloom, noticeable in any garden. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

No. 2—Each flower boasts its own 18-inch stem. Superior for cutting. 25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

**SILENE FORTUNEI**—Bright rose with feathered or cut petals; 2½ feet. Flowers resemble a Japanese pink. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**STOKESIA CYANEA**—Large aster-like flowers of lavender blue, generously produced. 30 cents each, \$3.00 the dozen

**TRITOMA** ("Express Hybrids")—Luxuriant clumps of rush-like foliage of tropical appearance. Impressive spikes of flowers in varying shades of orange and yellow, on 4 and 5-foot stems. 35 cents each, \$3.50 the dozen

**TRITOMA** ("Torchlight")—A rare dwarf form, only 18 inches tall; very beautiful when its rich orange is combined with deep blue delphiniums. 50 cents each, \$5.00 the dozen

**VIOLA**—Deep purple, in form and color a close approach to the true violet. The plant soon forms a broad mat and blooms prodigally for six months of the year if the withered flowers are kept sheared off. Unequalled for rich bedding effect, bordering walks and drives.

25 cents each, \$2.50 the dozen

(Special prices for large plantings)

**VIOLET** ("Princess Marie Louise")—This double deep purple is hardy in this part of Oregon. The fragrance is delicious.

Small plants, 20 cents each, \$2.00 the dozen

**WALLFLOWERS**—Sutton's magnificent double, in various good colorings.

Strong plants, 40 cents each, \$4.00 the dozen

## Dahlias

These are such universal favorites that they need no recommendation of mine, beyond a brief description of each variety, its color and type.

**AUTUMN GOLD**—Vigorous bronze and buff peony, especially showy in the garden. 35 cents each

**BERTHA STORY**—New giant decorative, very free blooming, a deep rose pink. \$1.00 each

**CREAM KING**—An immense English decorative, deep cream in color. 75 cents each

**FASHION**—An orange colored pompon type, very attractive. 25 cents each

**FULGENT**—Scarlet cactus of fine form. 35 cents each

**KING OF AUTUMN**—A handsome decorative dahlia, old gold the color keynote. 75 cents each

**LAURA BARNES**—Large orange red peony. 50 cents each

**LITTLE HERMAN**—A deep red pompon you will like. Often tipped white. 25 cents each

**MADONNA**—English decorative with ivory white petals. 75 cents each

**MAGNIFICENT**—Splendidly formed cactus flower, in color between an apricot and amber. Greatly admired. \$1.50 each

**MRS. CARL SALBACH**—Clear mauve decorative of immense size and remarkable stem. New and extra fine. \$2.50 each

**MRS. EDNA SPENCER**—Hybrid cactus of clear lavender. It is a large flower. \$1.00 each

**MRS. C. H. BRECK**—Hybrid cactus, cream shaded carmine. The numerous flowers make exceptional showing on the plant. 50 cents each

**NEPTUNE**—Cactus, rose pink and carmine. Free blooming. 50 cents each

**OLD GOLD**—A wonderful English peony dahlia of deep golden amber. The plant is robust, the flowers large and remain in good condition a very long time. \$1.00 each

**PIERROT**—Deep amber shading to salmon center, petals distinctly tipped white. Cactus. 75c each

**PINK POMPON**—Dainty flowers of clear pink and a favorite to cut. 25 cents each

**POINSETTIA**—Has the dazzling scarlet color and form of a poinsettia, and makes wonderful display of the flowers on long, wiry stems. 35c each

**RHEINISCHER FROSCHHEIM**—The predominating color is a warm cerise with white intermingled. Extra fine cactus. 75 cents each

**ROSE NYMPH**—For cut flowers this is unexcelled. Shell pink decorative, very free flowering. 35 cents each

**ST. ELIAS**—Pure white cactus, finest of its color. \$1.00 each

**UNION JACK**—English cactus, red mingled with white in a capricious manner, few flowers being exactly alike. 50 cents each

**SPECIAL DAHLIA COLLECTION**—One each of all sorts listed in this booklet will be sent for \$14.75. Twenty-two choice varieties in all.



Iberis Gilbraltica Topping a Wall

## An Invitation

**Y**OU are cordially invited to visit "Gladiolus Farm" at any season most convenient. It is 23 miles east of Portland, on MAIN BULL RUN ROAD, and adjoins Dodge Park. Leave Gresham on the Powell Valley Road, and watch for Bull Run and Farm signs. The picturesque location of the Farm, commanding lovely vistas of forest-clad hills and rushing rivers, would in itself well repay the trip — but —

In early spring there are the tulips and daffodils, in May and June the peonies and irises, in midsummer the gladioli and phloxes and in fall the heleniums and asters and chrysanthemums.

## Instructions for Ordering

**B**ULBS and Irises are sent prepaid at prices quoted; perennial plants go with transportation charges added or collect. Gladioli and Irises are sent at any time after January 1st; plants any time after February 15th if weather conditions permit, but **WHENEVER DELIVERY IS DESIRED, EARLY ORDERING IS RECOMMENDED TO GET THE BENEFIT OF COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.**

Remittance or bank reference should accompany order. Either check, postal or express order is acceptable. Please do not send orders in smaller amount than one dollar.

The greatest care is taken to supply stock true to name, and an effort is always made to satisfactorily adjust any error in this regard, but in accordance with the custom of the trade, no guarantee is given.

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W. L. CRISSEY,

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